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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET MARRIAGES: KRAWCHUK/EFIMOV

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1. CONSOFF CONTACTED EFIMOV'S ATTORNEY DABUZHSKIY BY TELEPHONE JANUARY 16 TO DETERMINE WHETHER EFIMOV'S TRIAL FOR INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE HAD TAKEN PLACE YET. (EFIMOV, OPERA SINGER, IS FINANCE OF AMCIT LUDMILA KRAWCHUK, 22 SEMINOLE AVENUE, CORTE MADERA, CAL.)

2. DABUZHSKIY TOLD CONSOFF THAT MOSCOW COURT HAD FOUND EFIMOV GUILTY SAME DAY, AND SENTENCED HIM TO SEVEN YEARS CONFINEMENT. DABUZHSKIY EXPLAINED THAT EFIMOV ADMITTED CRIME AND SENTENCE THEREFORE MIGHT EVEN BE VIEWD AS "KIND OF VICTORY." NONETHELESS HE WOULD SEEK REDUCTION IN NEXT DAYS WHEN FILING APPEAL.

3. DABUZHSKIY SAID MISS KARWCHUK INDICATED SHE WAS SENDING 250 US DOLLARS TO HIM TO COVER FEES BUT MONEY HAD NOT YET ARRIVED. HE ASKED CONSOFF TO REMIND KRAWCHUK SINCE EFIMOV HAS NO FUNDS AND HE REPRESENTED EFIMOV AT KRAWCHUK'S REQUEST.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE MISS KRAWCHUK OF PARAS 2 AND 3 AND CONVEY AMCONSOFFS' REGRET THAT HR PLANS HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COME APART SO TRAGICALLY. PLEASE ASSURE HER THAT EMBASSY

WILL ADVISE IF THERE ARE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

5. COMMENT: DABUZHSKIY'S COMMENTS APPARENTLY CONCLUDE, FOR THE PRESENT, ANOTHER US-SOVIET ROMANTIC ATTACHMENT, OF WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN AN INCREASING NUMBER IN RECENT WEEKS. THE DENOUEMENT OF THE KRAWCHUK-EFIMOV MATCH WAS NO LESS BIZARRE THAN THAT OF FRIEDMAN-FEDICHEVA, OF WHICH WE WILL PRESUMABLY BE HEARING MORE. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, SINCE JANUARY 1 NO LESS THAN THREE OUTDOOR RECREATION GUIDES HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MARRYING SOVIET CITIZENS. AS DEPT AWARE, ONE SUCH MARRIAGE ALREADY TOOK PLACE IN DECEMBER.

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